

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Mr. Don Randolph 12424 Highway 145 Dolores, Colorado 81323

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Re: State Permitting of Dusty Mine Operation, S/037/063, San Juan County, Utah

I understand from Mr. Ted McDougal of the BLM's San Juan Resource Area office, that he has sent you a letter concerning compliance requirements on federal property. The Division concurs with these requirements. Because the area affected includes both state and federal property, we need to inform you what your requirements will be concerning the use of state property.

I spoke with Mr. Stan Baker of the Division of State Lands and Forestry, who explained to me the course of action you will need to follow to permit on state lands. Because you are not mining state land but using it for access and storage, you will need to obtain two permits: 1) an Easement Permit and 2) a Surface Lease Special Use Permit. According to Mr. Baker, the Special Use Permit starts at \$250/year with a \$50.00 application fee. The Easement Permit also requires a \$50.00 application fee and \$5.50 per linear foot of a road less than 33 feet in width. These are just general specifications.

Mr. Baker advised contacting him as soon as possible to initiate the permit process and to clarify any outstanding questions.

The Division will require that you file a Notice of Intent with us. You may use the one to be filed with the BLM, but it must include those areas affecting state land too. The Division will require that the state property be maintained in the same fashion as federal property, however, at the end of mining, the operator must reclaim the entire area which was used (not to include pre-law or pre-1975 mined areas).

The Division of State Lands and Forestry may require a bond, however, this Division will not, because the acreage is below 5 acres. The road on federal property will not be counted as disturbance, because the BLM has indicated they want their portion of the road left for other users.

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Please contact me at 538-5340 or Stan Baker, State Lands and Forestry at 965-4874 with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Reclamation Specialist/Permit Lead

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